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Senate Constitutional Amendment

No. 2

**Introduced by Senator Wyland
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December 6, 2010

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending, repealing, and adding Sections 3, 8, 10, and 12 of Article IV thereof, relating to legislative sessions.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCA 2, as amended, Wyland. Revised biennial session.

(1) The California Constitution requires the Legislature to convene in regular biennial session at noon on the first Monday in December of each even-numbered year to consider legislation and the Budget Bill.

This measure would require the Legislature to convene in regular biennial session, but would require, commencing on December 3, 2012 1, 2014, that the sessions held in odd-numbered years be budget sessions, and that the sessions held in even-numbered years be general sessions. The measure would require the Legislature in the budget session to adopt Budget Bills for each of the 2 subsequent fiscal years. ~~The While the Legislature would be authorized to conduct any other business during a budget session, the measure would require the Legislature, during a budget session, to meet only to conduct oversight and review of the revenues and expenditures of the state, to conduct hearings to hear recommendations for improving job creation and economic~~

development, and to consider Budget Bills and budget implementation bills, as defined, ~~as well as urgency statutes and bills to improve job creation and economic development.~~ *The measure would further require the Legislature, during a budget session, to conduct oversight and review of state revenues and expenditures and, in that connection, to establish an oversight and program review process for evaluating public programs supported with state funds, as specified.*

(2) The California Constitution requires that a budget be submitted by the Governor, and that the Legislature pass a Budget Act on or before June 15. Funds may be expended from the State Treasury for support of the state government only through an appropriation made by law.

This measure would require, in each odd-numbered calendar year, commencing in ~~2013~~ 2015, that the Governor submit to the Legislature a proposed budget for each of the 2 subsequent fiscal years. *The measure would require that the budget submitted by the Governor include a goal statement, description of outcome measures, and a historical report for each public program for which state funds are appropriated by that budget, as specified.*

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

1 *Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the
2 Legislature of the State of California at its 2011–12 Regular
3 Session commencing on the sixth day of December 2010,
4 two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, hereby
5 proposes to the people of the State of California that the
6 Constitution of the State be amended as follows:

7 First—That Section 3 of Article IV thereof is amended to read:

8 SEC. 3. (a) The Legislature shall convene in regular session
9 at noon on the first Monday in December of each even-numbered
10 year and each house shall immediately organize. Each session of
11 the Legislature shall adjourn sine die by operation of the
12 Constitution at midnight on November 30 of the following
13 even-numbered year.

14 (b) On extraordinary occasions the Governor by proclamation
15 may cause the Legislature to assemble in special session. When
16 so assembled it has power to legislate only on subjects specified
17 in the proclamation but may provide for expenses and other matters
18 incidental to the session.

1 (c) This section does not apply to any legislative session
2 commencing on or after December 3, 2012 1, 2014. This section
3 shall remain in effect until December 3, 2012 1, 2014, and as of
4 that date is repealed. Section 3 of Article IV, as added by the
5 measure that added this subdivision, shall apply to legislative
6 sessions commencing on or after December 3, 2012 1, 2014.

7 Second—That Section 3 is added to Article IV thereof, to read:

8 SEC. 3. (a) The Legislature shall convene in biennial regular
9 session at noon on the first Monday in December of each
10 even-numbered year and each house shall immediately organize.
11 Each regular session of the Legislature shall adjourn sine die by
12 operation of the Constitution at midnight on November 30 of the
13 following even-numbered year.

14 (b) (1) Odd-numbered years of the biennial regular session,
15 together with the immediately preceding December upon
16 organization of each house, shall be known as budget sessions. In
17 a budget session, the Legislature shall ~~meet only to conduct~~
18 ~~oversight and review of the revenues and expenditures of the State,~~
19 ~~to examine the extent to which the State provides incentives for~~
20 ~~economic investment and job creation, and to consider budget bills~~
21 and budget implementation bills for the succeeding two fiscal
22 years, except that the Legislature may consider a bill to improve
23 job creation or economic development following the hearings
24 described in paragraph (2), or a bill to enact an urgency statute
25 and may conduct any other business.

26 (2) ~~The~~ *In a budget session, the Legislature shall conduct*
27 *oversight and review of the revenues and expenditures of the State.*
28 *In furtherance of that purpose, the Legislature shall convene a*
29 *joint committee during each budget session to conduct hearings*
30 *regarding the business climate in the State. The committee shall*
31 *invite representatives from a variety of businesses to testify and*
32 *provide recommendations for improving job creation and economic*
33 *development. The committee shall transmit a record of the*
34 *recommendations received in these hearings to each Member of*
35 *the Legislature, to assist in enacting legislation to improve job*
36 *creation and economic development establish an oversight and*
37 *program review process for evaluating public programs that shall*
38 *include, but not be limited to, periodic review of each program*
39 *supported with state funds at least once every four years, unless*
40 *each house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of*

1 *the membership concurring, determines there is no public benefit*
2 *to evaluating or reviewing a specific program. The process shall*
3 *include the establishment of a schedule to review the operations*
4 *and outcomes of each public program, performance standards*
5 *that identify the intended goals to be supported by each program,*
6 *and an evaluation of the impact of each program on the*
7 *achievement of those goals.*

8 (c) Even-numbered years of the biennial regular session shall
9 be known as general sessions, during which any legislation may
10 be considered.

11 (d) On extraordinary occasions the Governor by proclamation
12 may cause the Legislature to assemble in special session. When
13 so assembled, the Legislature shall have power to legislate only
14 on subjects specified in the proclamation, but may provide for
15 expenses and other matters incidental to the session.

16 (e) For purposes of this section, “budget implementation bill”
17 means a bill that is identified in a statute enacting a budget bill as
18 containing only changes in law necessary to implement the budget
19 bill.

20 ~~Third—That Section 8 of Article IV thereof is amended to read:~~

21 ~~SEC. 8. (a) At regular sessions no bill other than the budget~~
22 ~~bill may be heard or acted on by committee or either house until~~
23 ~~the 31st day after the bill is introduced unless the house dispenses~~
24 ~~with this requirement by rolleall vote entered in the journal,~~
25 ~~three-fourths of the membership concurring.~~

26 ~~(b) The Legislature may make no law except by statute and may~~
27 ~~enact no statute except by bill. No bill may be passed unless it is~~
28 ~~read by title on three days in each house except that the house may~~
29 ~~dispense with this requirement by rolleall vote entered in the~~
30 ~~journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring. No bill may be~~
31 ~~passed until the bill with amendments has been printed and~~
32 ~~distributed to the Members. No bill may be passed unless, by~~
33 ~~rolleall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the membership~~
34 ~~of each house concurs.~~

35 ~~(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), a statute~~
36 ~~enacted at a regular session shall go into effect on January 1 next~~
37 ~~following a 90-day period from the date of enactment of the statute~~
38 ~~and a statute enacted at a special session shall go into effect on the~~
39 ~~91st day after adjournment of the special session at which the bill~~
40 ~~was passed.~~

1 ~~(2) A statute enacted by a bill passed by the Legislature on or~~
2 ~~before the date the Legislature adjourns for a joint recess to~~
3 ~~reconvene in the second calendar year of the biennium of the~~
4 ~~legislative session, and in the possession of the Governor after that~~
5 ~~date, shall go into effect on January 1 next following the enactment~~
6 ~~date of the statute unless, before January 1, a copy of a referendum~~
7 ~~petition affecting the statute is submitted to the Attorney General~~
8 ~~pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 10 of Article II, in which~~
9 ~~event the statute shall go into effect on the 91st day after the~~
10 ~~enactment date unless the petition has been presented to the~~
11 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 9 of~~
12 ~~Article II.~~

13 ~~(3) Statutes calling elections, statutes providing for tax levies~~
14 ~~or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and~~
15 ~~urgency statutes shall go into effect immediately upon their~~
16 ~~enactment.~~

17 ~~(d) Urgency statutes are those necessary for immediate~~
18 ~~preservation of the public peace, health, or safety. A statement of~~
19 ~~facts constituting the necessity shall be set forth in one section of~~
20 ~~the bill. In each house the section and the bill shall be passed~~
21 ~~separately, each by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds~~
22 ~~of the membership concurring. An urgency statute may not create~~
23 ~~or abolish any office or change the salary, term, or duties of any~~
24 ~~office, or grant any franchise or special privilege, or create any~~
25 ~~vested right or interest.~~

26 ~~(e) This section does not apply to any legislative session~~
27 ~~commencing on or after December 3, 2012. This section shall~~
28 ~~remain in effect until December 3, 2012, and as of that date is~~
29 ~~repealed. Section 8 of Article IV, as added by the measure that~~
30 ~~added this subdivision, shall apply to legislative sessions~~
31 ~~commencing on or after December 3, 2012.~~

32 ~~Fourth—That Section 8 is added to Article IV thereof, to read:~~

33 ~~SEC. 8. (a) At a general session no bill may be heard or acted~~
34 ~~on by committee or either house until the 31st day after the bill is~~
35 ~~introduced unless the house dispenses with this requirement by~~
36 ~~rollcall vote entered in the journal, three-fourths of the membership~~
37 ~~concurring.~~

38 ~~(b) The Legislature may make no law except by statute and may~~
39 ~~enact no statute except by bill. No bill may be passed unless it is~~
40 ~~read by title on three days in each house except that the house may~~

1 dispense with this requirement by rolleall vote entered in the
2 journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring. No bill may be
3 passed until the bill with amendments has been printed and
4 distributed to the Members. No bill may be passed unless, by
5 rolleall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the membership
6 of each house concurs.

7 (e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a statute enacted
8 at a regular session shall go into effect on January 1 next following
9 a 90-day period from the date of enactment of the statute and a
10 statute enacted at a special session shall go into effect on the 91st
11 day after adjournment of the special session at which the bill was
12 passed.

13 (2) Statutes calling elections, statutes providing for tax levies
14 or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and
15 urgency statutes shall go into effect immediately upon their
16 enactment.

17 (d) Urgency statutes are those necessary for immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety. A statement of
19 facts constituting the necessity shall be set forth in one section of
20 the bill. In each house, the section and the bill shall be passed
21 separately, each by rolleall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds
22 of the membership concurring. An urgency statute may not create
23 or abolish any office, change the salary, term, or duties of any
24 office, grant any franchise or special privilege, or create any vested
25 right or interest.

26 Fifth—That Section 10 of Article IV thereof is amended to read:

27 SEC. 10. (a) Each bill passed by the Legislature shall be
28 presented to the Governor. It becomes a statute if it is signed by
29 the Governor. The Governor may veto it by returning it with any
30 objections to the house of origin, which shall enter the objections
31 in the journal and proceed to reconsider it. If each house then
32 passes the bill by rolleall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of
33 the membership concurring, it becomes a statute.

34 (b) (1) Any bill passed by the Legislature on or before the date
35 the Legislature adjourns for a joint recess to reconvene in the
36 second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session,
37 and in the possession of the Governor after that date, that is not
38 returned within 30 days after that date becomes a statute.

39 (2) Any bill passed by the Legislature before September 1 of
40 the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session

1 and in the possession of the Governor on or after September 1 that
2 is not returned on or before September 30 of that year becomes a
3 statute.

4 (3) Any other bill presented to the Governor that is not returned
5 within 12 days becomes a statute.

6 (4) If the Legislature by adjournment of a special session
7 prevents the return of a bill with the veto message, the bill becomes
8 a statute unless the Governor vetoes the bill within 12 days after
9 it is presented by depositing it and the veto message in the office
10 of the Secretary of State.

11 (5) If the 12th day of the period within which the Governor is
12 required to perform an act pursuant to paragraph (3) or (4) is a
13 Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the period is extended to the next
14 day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

15 (e) Any bill introduced during the first year of the biennium of
16 the legislative session that has not been passed by the house of
17 origin by January 31 of the second calendar year of the biennium
18 may no longer be acted on by the house. No bill may be passed
19 by either house on or after September 1 of an even-numbered year
20 except statutes calling elections, statutes providing for tax levies
21 or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and
22 urgency statutes, and bills passed after being vetoed by the
23 Governor.

24 (d) The Legislature may not present any bill to the Governor
25 after November 15 of the second calendar year of the biennium of
26 the legislative session.

27 (e) The Governor may reduce or eliminate one or more items
28 of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill. The
29 Governor shall append to the bill a statement of the items reduced
30 or eliminated with the reasons for the action. The Governor shall
31 transmit to the house originating the bill a copy of the statement
32 and reasons. Items reduced or eliminated shall be separately
33 reconsidered and may be passed over the Governor's veto in the
34 same manner as bills.

35 (f) (1) If, following the enactment of the budget bill for the
36 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10,
37 2010-11, 2011-12, or 2012-13 fiscal year, the Governor
38 determines that, for that fiscal year, General Fund revenues will
39 decline substantially below the estimate of General Fund revenues
40 upon which the budget bill for that fiscal year, as enacted, was

1 based, or General Fund expenditures will increase substantially
2 above that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, the
3 Governor may issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency
4 and shall thereupon cause the Legislature to assemble in special
5 session for this purpose. The proclamation shall identify the nature
6 of the fiscal emergency and shall be submitted by the Governor
7 to the Legislature, accompanied by proposed legislation to address
8 the fiscal emergency.

9 (2) If the Legislature fails to pass and send to the Governor a
10 bill or bills to address the fiscal emergency by the 45th day
11 following the issuance of the proclamation, the Legislature may
12 not act on any other bill, nor may the Legislature adjourn for a
13 joint recess, until that bill or those bills have been passed and sent
14 to the Governor.

15 (3) A bill addressing the fiscal emergency declared pursuant to
16 this section shall contain a statement to that effect.

17 (g) (1) This section does not apply to any legislative session
18 commencing on or after December 3, 2012. This section shall no
19 longer be operative as of December 3, 2012, and as of July 1, 2013,
20 is repealed. Section 10 of Article IV, as added by the measure that
21 added this subdivision, shall apply to legislative sessions
22 commencing on or after December 3, 2012.

23 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), subdivision (f) shall remain
24 in effect until July 1, 2013.

25 Sixth—That Section 10 is added to Article IV thereof, to read:

26 SEC. 10. (a) Each bill passed by the Legislature shall be
27 presented to the Governor. It becomes a statute if it is signed by
28 the Governor. The Governor may veto it by returning it with any
29 objections to the house of origin, which shall enter the objections
30 in the journal and proceed to reconsider it. If each house then
31 passes the bill by rolleall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of
32 the membership concurring, it becomes a statute.

33 (b) (1) Any bill passed by the Legislature in a budget session
34 or general session before September 1 and in the possession of the
35 Governor on or after September 1 that is not returned on or before
36 September 30 of that year becomes a statute.

37 (2) Any other bill presented to the Governor that is not returned
38 within 12 days becomes a statute.

39 (3) If the Legislature by adjournment of a special session
40 prevents the return of a bill with the veto message, the bill becomes

1 a statute unless the Governor vetoes the bill within 12 days after
2 it is presented by depositing it and the veto message in the office
3 of the Secretary of State.

4 (4) If the 12th day of the period within which the Governor is
5 required to perform an act pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) is a
6 Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the period is extended to the next
7 day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

8 (e) No bill may be passed by either house on or after September
9 1 of a general session except statutes calling elections, statutes
10 providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current
11 expenses of the State, and urgency statutes, and bills passed after
12 being vetoed by the Governor.

13 (d) The Legislature shall not present to the Governor any bill
14 passed in a budget session or general session after November 15.

15 (e) The Governor may reduce or eliminate one or more items
16 of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill. The
17 Governor shall append to the bill a statement of the items reduced
18 or eliminated with the reasons for the action. The Governor shall
19 transmit to the house originating the bill a copy of the statement
20 and reasons. Items reduced or eliminated shall be separately
21 reconsidered and may be passed over the Governor's veto in the
22 same manner as bills.

23 (f) (1) If, following the enactment of a budget bill for 2013–14
24 fiscal year or any subsequent fiscal year, the Governor determines
25 that, for that fiscal year, General Fund revenues will decline
26 substantially below the estimate of General Fund revenues upon
27 which the budget bill for that fiscal year, as enacted, was based;
28 or General Fund expenditures will increase substantially above
29 that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, the Governor may
30 issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency and shall
31 thereupon cause the Legislature to assemble in special session for
32 this purpose. The proclamation shall identify the nature of the
33 fiscal emergency and shall be submitted by the Governor to the
34 Legislature, accompanied by proposed legislation to address the
35 fiscal emergency.

36 (2) If the Legislature fails to pass and send to the Governor a
37 bill or bills to address the fiscal emergency by the 45th day
38 following the issuance of the proclamation, the Legislature may
39 not act on any other bill, nor may the Legislature adjourn for a

1 joint recess, until that bill or those bills have been passed and sent
2 to the Governor.

3 ~~(3) A bill addressing the fiscal emergency declared pursuant to~~
4 ~~this subdivision shall contain a statement to that effect.~~

5 ~~Seventh—~~

6 *Third*—That Section 12 of Article IV thereof is amended to read:

7 SEC. 12. (a) Within the first 10 days of each calendar year,
8 the Governor shall submit to the Legislature, with an explanatory
9 message, a budget for the ensuing fiscal year containing itemized
10 statements for recommended state expenditures and estimated state
11 revenues. If recommended expenditures exceed estimated revenues,
12 the Governor shall recommend the sources from which the
13 additional revenues should be provided.

14 (b) The Governor and the Governor-elect may require a state
15 agency, officer, or employee to furnish whatever information is
16 deemed necessary to prepare the budget.

17 (c) (1) The budget shall be accompanied by a budget bill
18 itemizing recommended expenditures.

19 (2) The budget bill shall be introduced immediately in each
20 house by the persons chairing the committees that consider the
21 budget.

22 (3) The Legislature shall pass the budget bill by midnight on
23 June 15 of each year.

24 (4) Until the budget bill has been enacted, the Legislature shall
25 not send to the Governor for consideration any bill appropriating
26 funds for expenditure during the fiscal year for which the budget
27 bill is to be enacted, except emergency bills recommended by the
28 Governor or appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the
29 Legislature.

30 (d) No bill except the budget bill may contain more than one
31 item of appropriation, and that for one certain, expressed purpose.
32 Appropriations from the General Fund of the State, except
33 appropriations for the public schools and appropriations in the
34 budget bill and in other bills providing for appropriations related
35 to the budget bill, are void unless passed in each house by rollcall
36 vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership
37 concurring.

38 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this
39 Constitution, the budget bill and other bills providing for
40 appropriations related to the budget bill may be passed in each

1 house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the
2 membership concurring, to take effect immediately upon being
3 signed by the Governor or upon a date specified in the legislation.
4 Nothing in this subdivision shall affect the vote requirement for
5 appropriations for the public schools contained in subdivision (d)
6 of this section and in subdivision (b) of Section 8 of this article.

7 (2) For purposes of this section, “other bills providing for
8 appropriations related to the budget bill” shall consist only of bills
9 identified as related to the budget in the budget bill passed by the
10 Legislature.

11 (f) The Legislature may control the submission, approval, and
12 enforcement of budgets and the filing of claims for all state
13 agencies.

14 (g) For the 2004–05, 2005–06, 2006–07, 2007–08, 2008–09,
15 2009–10, 2010–11, 2011–12, ~~and~~ 2012–13, *2013–14, and 2014–15*
16 fiscal years, the Legislature may not send to the Governor for
17 consideration, nor may the Governor sign into law, a budget bill
18 that would appropriate from the General Fund, for that fiscal year,
19 a total amount that, when combined with all appropriations from
20 the General Fund for that fiscal year made as of the date of the
21 budget bill’s passage, and the amount of any General Fund moneys
22 transferred to the Budget Stabilization Account for that fiscal year
23 pursuant to Section 20 of Article XVI, exceeds General Fund
24 revenues for that fiscal year estimated as of the date of the budget
25 bill’s passage. That estimate of General Fund revenues shall be
26 set forth in the budget bill passed by the Legislature.

27 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this
28 Constitution, including subdivision (c) of this section, Section 4
29 of this article, and Sections 4 and 8 of Article III, in any year in
30 which the budget bill is not passed by the Legislature by midnight
31 on June 15, there shall be no appropriation from the current budget
32 or future budget to pay any salary or reimbursement for travel or
33 living expenses for Members of the Legislature during any regular
34 or special session for the period from midnight on June 15 until
35 the day that the budget bill is presented to the Governor. No salary
36 or reimbursement for travel or living expenses forfeited pursuant
37 to this subdivision shall be paid retroactively.

38 (i) This section does not apply to the budget or budget bill for
39 any fiscal period commencing on or after July 1, ~~2013~~ *2015*. This
40 section shall remain in effect until July 1, ~~2013~~ *2015*, and as of

1 that date is repealed. Section 12 of Article IV, as added by the
2 measure that added this subdivision, shall apply to the budget and
3 budget bill for fiscal periods commencing on or after July 1, 2013
4 2015.

5 ~~Eighth—~~

6 *Fourth*—That Section 12 is added to Article IV thereof, to read:

7 SEC. 12. (a) (1) Within the first 10 days of each
8 odd-numbered calendar year, the Governor shall submit to the
9 Legislature, with an explanatory message, a separate budget for
10 each of the two subsequent fiscal years thereafter commencing on
11 July 1, containing itemized statements for recommended state
12 expenditures and estimated state revenues. If recommended
13 expenditures exceed estimated revenues, the Governor shall
14 recommend the sources from which the additional revenues should
15 be provided.

16 (2) *The budget submitted by the Governor shall include all of*
17 *the following:*

18 (A) *A goal statement for each public program that receives state*
19 *funds in the budget.*

20 (B) *A description of the outcome measures or other information*
21 *that may be used to determine whether progress is being made in*
22 *accomplishing goals identified pursuant to subparagraph (A), and*
23 *the impact of each program supported by state funds in supporting*
24 *that progress.*

25 (C) *A historical report tracking the progress in meeting goals*
26 *identified pursuant to subparagraph (A) and informing whether*
27 *the state's impact on goals is improving over time.*

28 (3) *The budget submitted by the Governor, including related*
29 *information regarding goals, outcomes, and performance required*
30 *by paragraph (2), shall be made available to the public in text*
31 *form in an open, electronic format that is machine readable, or in*
32 *another format that is readily accessible to the public.*

33 (b) The Governor and the Governor-elect may require a state
34 agency, officer, or employee to furnish any information that is
35 deemed necessary to prepare each budget.

36 (c) (1) Each budget shall be accompanied by a budget bill
37 itemizing recommended expenditures for the applicable fiscal year.

38 (2) The budget bills shall be introduced immediately in each
39 house by the persons chairing the committees that consider the
40 budget.

1 (3) The Legislature shall pass the budget bills by midnight on
2 June 15 of the odd-numbered calendar year.

3 (4) Until the budget bills are enacted, the Legislature shall not
4 send to the Governor for consideration any bill appropriating funds
5 for expenditure during either of the two subsequent fiscal years
6 for which the budget bills are to be enacted, except emergency
7 bills recommended by the Governor or appropriations for the
8 salaries and expenses of the Legislature.

9 (d) No bill except a budget bill may contain more than one item
10 of appropriation, and that for one certain, expressed purpose.
11 Appropriations from the General Fund of the State, except
12 appropriations for the public schools and appropriations in the
13 budget bill and in other bills providing for appropriations related
14 to the budget bill, are void unless passed in each house by rollcall
15 vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership
16 concurring.

17 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this
18 Constitution, the budget bill and other bills providing for
19 appropriations related to the budget bill may be passed in each
20 house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the
21 membership concurring, to take effect immediately upon being
22 signed by the Governor or upon a date specified in the legislation.
23 Nothing in this subdivision shall affect the vote requirement for
24 appropriations for the public schools contained in subdivision (d)
25 of this section and in subdivision (b) of Section 8 ~~of this article~~.

26 (2) For purposes of this section, “other bills providing for
27 appropriations related to the budget bill” shall consist only of bills
28 identified as related to the budget in the budget bill passed by the
29 Legislature.

30 (f) The Legislature may control the submission, approval, and
31 enforcement of budgets and the filing of claims for all state
32 agencies.

33 (g) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2013~~ 2015, and every
34 July 1 thereafter, the Legislature shall not send to the Governor
35 for consideration, nor may the Governor sign into law, a budget
36 bill that would appropriate from the General Fund, for that fiscal
37 year, a total amount that, when combined with all appropriations
38 from the General Fund for that fiscal year made as of the date of
39 the budget bill’s passage and with the amount of any General Fund
40 moneys transferred to the Budget Stabilization Account for that

1 fiscal year pursuant to Section 20 of Article XVI, exceeds General
2 Fund revenues for that fiscal year estimated as of the date of the
3 budget bill's passage. That estimate of General Fund revenues
4 shall be set forth in the budget bill passed by the Legislature.
5 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this
6 Constitution, including subdivision (c) of this section, Section 4
7 of this article, and Sections 4 and 8 of Article III, in any year in
8 which the budget bill is not passed by the Legislature by midnight
9 on June 15, there shall be no appropriation from the current budget
10 or future budget to pay any salary or reimbursement for travel or
11 living expenses for Members of the Legislature during any regular
12 or special session for the period from midnight on June 15 until
13 the day that the budget bill is presented to the Governor. No salary
14 or reimbursement for travel or living expenses forfeited pursuant
15 to this subdivision shall be paid retroactively.